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In re Application of:

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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR
HYPERCALCEMIC CRISIS

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This paper and the attached reference supplement the Amendment and Response filed by the Applicants on September 16, 2003. At the last paragraph of page 13, Applicants made reference to text within Harrison's Text for Internal Medicine, 12th edition. The Japanese-language version of the text was previously provided to the Examiner in the Office Action Response of September 20, 2002. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants enclose the English-language version of Harrison's Text for Internal Medicine, 12th edition, section titled "Hypercalcemia," pp. 1902-1915.

Applicants specifically point to the following sentence identified in the Amendment and Response filed on September 16, 2003: "When serum calcium is 3.7 to 4.5 mmol/L (15 to 18 mg/dL) or higher, coma and cardiac arrest can occur." Page 1902, right column, last full sentence. In addition, Applicants note that the following sentence

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was provided within the Amendment and Response of September 20, 2002: "Rarely, the disease seems to appear abruptly, and patients may exhibit severe complications, such as marked dehydration and coma, so-called hypercalcemic parathyroid crisis."

Page 1903, left column, first paragraph, lines 21-23.

Applicants believe that the September 16, 2003, filing constitutes a complete response to the Office Action and this courtesy copy of Harrison's is being provided for the Examiner's convenience. Nevertheless, please grant any extensions of time required to enter this supplemental response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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